**Year 4s Autumn Term 2021 Overview**

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| **Art** | **Computing & Online Safety** | **Design Technology** |
| Sycamore class will be developing their drawing skills, focussing on the use of light within drawings. We will also be working on drawing images using a variety of skills. | In Online Safety the children will be looking at privacy and security when using the internet. We will be using the computers to add simple filters onto images and using search engines to find specific information. | This term our topic in design technology is woodwork. We will be researching, designing and evaluating the effectiveness of bughouses before creating our own. |
| **English** | **French** | **Geography** |
| We will be basing our writing topic on our reading text. Our focus will be on writing sentences containing direct speech and writing our own ‘missing chapter’ of The Firework Maker’s Daughter. | In Autumn 1 the class will be introduced to the sights of typical French cities. They will be able to ask questions in French to find out where someone lives.  By Autumn 2 the children will have developed their conversational skills surrounding transport, direction and movement. | We will be focussing on locational and place knowledge, identifying geographical locations in the United Kingdom. |
| **History** | **Maths** | **Music** |
| In History, we will be focussing on the Romans. As a class we will be exploring how the Roman Empire changed Britain. | This term, our focus will be on numbers to 10,000. We will be looking at addition and subtraction before moving onto length and perimeter of shapes. | In music Sycamore class will be developing their understanding of key musical terms. We will be practising using expression in singing before preparing for a performance. |
| **PE** | **PSHE/RHSE** | **RE** |
| This term in PE, the children will be practising their throwing and catching skills in basketball and dodgeball games. | In Autumn 1 the focus will be online safety and the wider world, looking at what it means to be part of a community.  In Autumn 2 the children will be looking at Road Safety. | This term Sycamore class will be focussing on Pilgrimages and how individuals express their religious and spiritual beliefs. Sycamore class will also be looking at Journeys and Mary’s milestones on her journey to Bethlehem. |
| **Science** | **Whole Class Reading**  We will be reading The Firework Maker’s Daughter by Phillip Pullman. | |
| In Autumn 1 the science focus will be States of Matter, developing our understanding of the water cycle and how materials change state.  In Autumn 2, the children will be looking at living things and their habitats. Exploring classification keys as well as recognising that environments can change. |
| **Maths and English are taught daily. Computing, French, music, PE, science and PSHE/RHSE are taught weekly. The other subjects are taught in small blocks unless they are covered by a PPA teacher.** | | |